GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - V&E Report - Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted against Sri K.A.Venugopal, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation, under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report communicated along with Dis-agreement factors - Penalty of withholding one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 341 **Dated: 23-04-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG(V&E), Vigilance Report No.40(29/V&E/E/2017), dt. 03.05.2019.
2. From the EnC (PH), AP, Tadepalli Lr.No.24617/V&E/VR No.40/CS2/2/2017, dt.28.08.2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No.345 & 353 MA & UD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.18.08.2020.
4. Written Statement of Defense of Charged Officer, dt:06.02.2021.
5. G.O.Rt.No.521 and 522 MA & UD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.21.09.2021.
6. Inquiry report received from the inquiry officer, Lr.No.SE/ RJY/Eng/AMC/ 2023-4, dt.05.05.2023.
7. Govt. Memo.No.2573149/Vig.III-1/2018, dt.30.10.2023.
8. Written representation of Sri K.A.Venugopal, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation, dt: NIL.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of DG (V&E), in the letter 1st read above and based on the draft DACs furnished in the letter 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings initiated duly framing charges against Sri K.A.Venugopal, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the G.Os. 3rd read above, on the allegation of committing certain irregularities in the development works, water treatment material, Public Health and vehicles in the Corporation.

2. In the Written Statement of Defense 4th read above, the charged officer has submitted explanation denying the charges and requesting to drop further action against him. Having not convincing with the explanation submitted by the charged officer, Sri G.Pandu Ranga Rao, Superintendent Engineer, Kurnool Municipal Corporation, was appointed as an Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and Sri R. Rama Mohan Reddy, Executive Engineer, Anantapur Municipal Corporation was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case to the Inquiry Officer on behalf of disciplinary authority in the G.Os., 5th read above, respectively.

3. The Inquiring Officer has submitted inquiry report in the letter 6th read above duly stating that all the charges framed against the charged officer Sri K.A.Venugopal, the then Dy.EE, Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation are held not proved in the inquiry. Disagreeing with findings of the Inquiry Officer, a copy of the Inquiry Report along with the disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiry Officer was communicated to the charged officer for submitting his written

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representation if any, on the same in the Govt. Memo 7th read above. In the written representation 8th read above, the charged officer submitted his explanation on the disagreement factors communicated to him and requested to drop further action against him on explanation submitted by him.

4. Government after careful examination of the inquiry report; written representation of the charged officer and material made available, hereby impose a penalty of stoppage one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri K.A. Venugopal, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), AP Tadepalli shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.A.Venugopal, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation **through** the EnC (PH), AP, Tadepalli.
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), AP Tadepalli, Guntur

Copy to:

The Regional Director cum- Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Ananthapuram.
The Commissioner, Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation.
Sf/Sc (E 900425).

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SECTION OFFICER